

## WEEK IN SOCIETY

## MR. AND MRS. S. S. CASAD PASS THE FIFTIETH MILE POST.

Happy Celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad Last Monday—Children, Grandchildren and Friends—Ladd-Busby Nuptials—Wedding of Mr. Louis G. Jones, Formerly of This Place—Surprise to Miss Hobson—Week's Social Whirl in a Summary—Social and Personal Notes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad was the scene of a merry dinner party last Monday—a gathering of the children and friends in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad. After partaking of a sumptuous repast and the presentation of some beautiful gifts, a program was rendered as follows: Reading of the 90th Psalm by Mr. Charles Drew of Kansas City, Mo., brother of Mrs. Casad. Prayer by S. S. Casad, Jr. Song, "The Golden City." Greeting was then extended to the guests by Mrs. L. D. Wilhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casad, which was touchingly rendered. She spoke of the word greeting as having a glad and joyous ring, and in looking backward over life's pathway she could remember other joyous greetings. One especially, the time when father returned from the war after long years of separation, showing how much the Heavenly Father was in caring for his own. She closed her remarks by repeating a wedding poem: An essay entitled the courtship of Mr. Casad and Miss Drew was then read by Mrs. Adah Crumb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casad. This created a great deal of merriment but showed that the lives of the aged couple had some romance as well as sorrow and joy. A song, "Bliss be the Tie that binds," was then rendered. S. S. Casad, Jr., then read a poem on the golden age. Closing song, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Casad and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad, Jr., and son Herbert, Miss Laura Casad of Wichita, Mrs. L. D. Wilhite and daughters Jessie, Florence and Gladys and son Ralph, of Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crumb and son Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Casad, Miss Laura Crampin, Georgia Crampin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colton and son Guy; Mr. Charles Drew of Kansas City, Mo. The occasion was one of much enjoyment. The guests departed wishing the happy couple many more years of true happiness. Congratulations were sent in from many different states.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**  
Miss Nettie Hobson was completely surprised at her home, 118 Pennsylvania avenue, Friday evening by a host of her friends. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and music. Cream and cake were served and at a late hour the guests departed. Those present were: Misses Hattie Price, Claudia McCoy, Jennie Morgan, Nettie Hobson, May Smith, Mayme Howard, Anna Bear, Leonard Ely, Bertha Hobson and Amy Avery; Messrs. Will Williams, Will Dye, John Bailey, Frank Williams, Robert Hobson, Morton Ruten, Fred Williams, Hal McCoy, Will Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Quigley.

**JONES-COOLEY.**  
One of the prettiest home weddings that has ever taken place in Galena, was that of Miss Bertha A. Cooley of this city, and Louis G. Jones of Wichita, which occurred this morning, April 14, 1897, at 7 o'clock at the beautiful suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Cooley.

The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling suit of one of the newest shades of brown and green novelty, and was indeed lovely. She is well known in this city and loved and respected by all, especially for her lovable and sweet disposition. She has also received an excellent collegiate education and is a pianist of considerable note.

The groom is well known among the leading people also and holds the position of traveling correspondent for the Kansas City Journal. He has a reputation among the fraternity that cannot be excelled and has a host of warm friends wherever he goes.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gerhard of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate family, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vincent, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, of Hutchinson, Kan.

An elegant wedding breakfast followed, after which the bride and groom, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vincent, left on the 8 o'clock train for Hutchinson, and from there will go to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones certainly have a bright future before them, and the Times extends congratulations and sincerely hopes that their future will be one of continual happiness and as bright as their wedding morn, with not a cloud to darken their lives—Galena Daily Times.

**LADD-BUSBY.**

Married at the home of F. C. Smith, superintendent of the Rock Island and Pacific railway, Colorado Springs, Colo., April 19, Mr. W. F. Ladd and Miss Maud Busby. Both of these young people have resided in Wichita for a number of years and are well and favorably known to the Wichita society. Miss Busby is a most estimable and charming young lady and enjoys a large circle of friends. Mr. Ladd is a progressive railroad man, formerly chief clerk of the Rock Island railway at this point, but at present traveling auditor for the same company with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. He is in every way worthy of the young lady whom he has wisely chosen to share his future happiness. The young couple left

for their home at Galena, Mo.

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Colorado Springs for the west over the Denver and Rio Grande railway for an extended trip, where they will visit various points of interest. The best wishes of their hosts of friends go with them.

## SELECT KNIGHTS' BALL.

The Select Knights of Rest gave a very pretty and enjoyable dance party at Garfield hall Thursday evening. It was the closing trip of the season and was one of the brightest and best attended of the season. Present: Messrs. Fred Keller, Le Roy Kramer, Vermillion Harris, Charles Baglow, Roy Corbett, George Adams, Benjamin Norris, George Little, Arthur Pearce, Emmitt Morris, Marshall Jackson, Julius Lulling, P. Imboden, R. Priddy, F. Hite, Will Lewis, Howard Wheeler, J. Elmer Reese, Jesse McEwen, R. Given Hagney, E. C. Hoag, Granam Campbell, George Lynch, Ardo Williams, Fred Osborne, Ed Bruner, Will Hays, James Parkemer, Mr. Heiser of Philadelphia, J. Chappel, Frank Kessler, and Ed Worrell; Misses Maud Gurdy, Lena Cox, Daisy Lynch, Ada Olive, Elvira Walker, Carrie Cogdell, Olive Clayton, Hattie Tanager, Stella Alford, Edna McGuffee, Nellie Jackson, Emma Mierle, Lizzie Noble, Sadie Joseph, Florence Reed, Lucy Thomas, Maud Parks, Fay Aley, Clara Johnson, Mable and Maudeline Daisy; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millison, Mrs. Link, and Mrs. Woodcock.

## HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET.

The third annual banquet of the High School Athletic association was held at the Carey hotel Tuesday evening. Presiding, B. J. Kerfoot called attention of the 120 guests at 9:30 o'clock and introduced Superintendent Dyer, who made the award of badges of honor to the winners in the field contest. Mr. Dyer made a brief talk, after which the company, led by President Kerfoot, marched to the feast, and ate voluminously according to the menu:

Bouillon in Cups. Olives  
Cold Tongue Cold Ham  
Turkey Apple Jelly  
Lobster salad Saratoga Chips  
Potato Salad  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Fruit Assorted Cake  
Coffee.

After the table entertainment the following toasts and responses were offered:

Three Years of History—A. G. R. P. M. Knight.  
The Boys of the A. A.—Miss Louise Lease.

The Girls of the A. A.—LeRoy Kramer, Field Day—Rev. Bruce Griffith.  
The coming Contest—Miss Fode Stanley.  
Our Alumni—Miss Jetta Campbell.  
The Future of the A. A.—R. F. McKnight.

## CHAUTAUQUA EXERCISES.

Following is the program for the Chautauqua exercises tomorrow night:

Greek Civilization ..... Mrs. Laycock  
History of Greek Art ..... Mrs. Keeler  
An Address—Epaminondas and His Last Invasion of the Peloponnese ..... Miss Ladd  
Paper—The Peace of Callias and the Result With Regard to Thebes and Sparta ..... Mrs. Imboden  
A Talk—The "Sacred Band" ..... Mrs. Robertson  
Essay—The Battle of Leuctra ..... Mrs. Myers  
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## OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

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Besides, school will soon be out, and the "kids" need something to keep them out of mischief. Some of the exhibitors have only had the training of the club sketching and show a great deal of native talent. The finished paintings shown by Professor William Adams, Miss Jewell and Miss George would do credit to any art collection and deserve a good art critic to describe them. The whole exhibition is full of interest and should be seen by all the art lovers of the city.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

**AN ORIENTAL LECTURE.**  
On Tuesday evening at the Central Church of Christ, Mr. Phares Behannesey, a native of Damascus, Syria, will give his celebrated oriental lecture and lecture on "The Life of Mohammed."

Mr. Behannesey is a

remarkable young man. Night after night he has filled the largest churches in Kansas City, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, etc. His lecture describes the manners, customs, languages and religions of the different races within the Turkish empire. This lecture will be of invaluable service to students of the Bible. The next best thing to a visit to the Holy Land is a representation of its people, their manners and customs, such as that given by Mr. Behannesey. The esteem in which he is held is indicated by the good words spoken of him wherever he has been.

Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, pastor Grand Avenue M. E. church, writes as follows: "Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25, 1897."

"Mr. Phares Behannesey gives a most entertaining and instructive entertainment. He so pleased my church that he was secured to repeat the entertainment. He is a young man of rare character and brilliant mind. I hope every church possible may secure his services. I will guarantee that he will more than meet any expectation. He is glib-edged; hence I dare give this glib-edged recommendation."

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The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "His language is pure and enrich by that sweet, soft, peculiar Syrian enunciation, which, unlike that of most foreign speech, makes one hang on every word. The price of admission to this lecture will be 25 cents; children 10 cents."

## AT THE BIG TENT.

The German-American Physicians and Surgeons had an immense audience at their matinee yesterday afternoon. The evening performance was highly attended, owing to the inclement weather.

Mr. Thomas F. Kelly, the baritone singer, rendered some fine songs. He made a decided hit with the audience, and was called before the audience repeatedly. His voice is rich and interpretation was excellent. He has one of the best baritone voices ever heard in this city. Miss Belle Nilton has a very superior soprano voice. She was the recipient of much applause.

The McDonald Bros. in the German and Irish characterization were fine. They caused a tremendous applause. Their work was super-fine.

Dunbar and Harris made a most decided impression and were heartily cheered for their clever work in the acrobatic line. The show from first to last was in every respect first-class. The performance this evening will be entirely changed. This is by far the best show ever given in the city, especially when the prices are considered.

Edward B. Marchant will arrive in the city tomorrow from St. John, Kas., to become associate editor of the Kansas Freeman.

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## WAR AT DOUGLASS

## WHISKY MEN AND PREACHERS IN A GENERAL SCRAP.

Sports Got on a Jag and Went to Meeting—They Perished in Helping Matters Along Till the Minister Got Tired—Twenty-Four Men Arrested and Douglass Grogg Through a General Furore—Five Women Lap-Jack a Minister With Burglary Whips—A General Mix-up of the Forces.

J. R. Ritchie of El Dorado came to this city yesterday from the town of Douglass, Butler county.

Mr. Ritchie says that there has been a whisky and thug war over at Douglass for a week. It seems that some sports took on a heavy jag and went to church where they attempted to join in the exercises in a way that didn't exactly harmonize.

Rev. George Meredith, the Methodist itinerant lately assigned to the Douglass charge, took matters up in a vigorous way to which Douglass pals were not accustomed. He had two or three of them arrested, and these, with a lot of others, made some swell boasts that didn't accord with Rev. Meredith's notions of propriety, and so he enlisted the cooperation of Rev. Barton, the Christian minister, and the two proceeded to clean out the town. Every joint, dice den and pleasure resort in or out of the corporation was pulled and nearly twenty men were arrested. Most of the warrants were sworn out and signed by Meredith or Barton, and everything in sight seemed to be a down hill pull with the ministers. Suddenly five enraged wives of five arrested married men whopped a scold who was whoop and got each of them a buggy whip and as Aristophanes remarked, they lay for the said ministers. While one of the reverend gentlemen was passing the Hotel de Occidental three of the five fair maidens charged from the parlor and proceeded to paint him up with their whips into the imitation of a zebra. The Reverend stood the stripping operation for about the space of fully half a second, during which time he avowed the women called him 11,000 names and hit him seven times. At the prompt close of half a second the preacher jumped into the middle of the street and gave the women the horse laugh in a very dignified and superlative manner, after which he went around and secured another batch of warrants. It appears from reports that the preachers have the inside track and are a little in the lead now and that beer mugs will have to take to the woods. However, they won't have to go to Douglass.

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## FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE NOTES.

Full Report of the Past Week at Fairmount College.

The Fairmount Amateur Athletic association will hold its first annual Field Day at the Fair grounds, Monday, April 26, at 2 p. m. The following is the program of events:

Hammer-throw—Dowd, Fleming, Day.  
Mile run—Larimer, Brown.  
Broad jump—Newton, Bostick.  
One hundred yards dash—Richter, Newton, Kimball.  
Half-mile run—Roseberry, Fisher, Roulet.  
High jump—Larimer, Brown, Roulet.  
120 yards hurdles—Richter, Newton.  
Pole vault—Brown, Fisher.  
Quarter-mile run—Larimer, Roseberry, Day.  
Shot put—Fleming, Kramer, Kimball.  
220 yards dash—Richter, Day, Newton.  
Referee—Prof. Isely.  
Judges—Professors Burnett, Buck, and Chase.  
Time-keepers—F. B. Isely, Theodore Morrison, Pearce Torrey.  
Starter—Mr. Steurenberg.  
Clerk of the course—B. F. McGinnis.

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WICHITA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.  
Notes and Dots Made of the Week's Transactions.

Mr. C. C. Bowersax, a recent graduate from the commercial department, has accepted a position as accountant with the Davis & Davis Insurance Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Percy Chandler of the book-keeping department, went to his home at Newton, having received a telegram that his father's house was blown down in the cyclone Tuesday night.

Mr. G. W. Corlman, who completed the commercial course last summer and has just closed a very successful term of school in Butler county, in company with his sister, made the college a pleasant visit on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Laura Morris, a recent graduate in the short-hand department, was called to Enid, O. T. on Thursday to report a complicated contest case being tried at that place.

Mr. J. A. Warner, a former graduate from the short-hand department, is spending a few days in the city, and made the college a pleasant visit on Saturday. Mr. Warner is located at Chase, Kansas, and is doing well.

Mr. Ralph Wunderlich, a recent graduate in the commercial course, has a nice position in Kansas City, Mo., and called at the college Saturday while making a short visit with his parents, who reside in the city.

Miss Margaret Snelley, of this city, and Miss Bertha Livingston, a teacher from Abilene, Kansas, enrolled for the full short-hand course, while Mr. B. P. Sutton, city, enrolled for the commercial course during the week.

One thousand and six was the attendance at the First M. E. Sunday school last Sunday afternoon, with no special program. Today the attendance will probably be as large. Saw's orchestra of eleven people make excellent music, while the thirty-two teachers teach classes with interesting lessons, and Superintendent Stanley keeps things generally at high tide interest. Begins at 2:30. Welcome today.

## The Ins and Outs of It.

If you get best wear out of a coat best work must have gone into it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.

Moral: You can't get the best out of anything unless the best is in it; and the best has to be put in before it can be taken out. Now, we have a rule to test those sarsaparillas with a big "best" on the bottle. "Tell us what's put in you and we'll decide for ourselves about the best." That's fair. But these modest sarsaparillas say: "Oh! we can't tell. It's a secret. Have faith in the label." . . . Stop! There's one exception; one sarsaparilla that has no secret to hide. It's Ayer's. If you want to know what goes into Ayer's Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor to write for the formula. Then you can satisfy yourself that you get the best of the sarsaparilla argument when you get Ayer's

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